GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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ACTION PLAN FOR TERRORISM/NAXALISM AFFECTED STATES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have made any action plan for the security of life and property of the terrorism/naxalism affected remote areas having no police force/assistance;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be formulated ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI CH.VIDYASAGAR RAO))

(a),(b) and (c): `Public Order` and `Police` being State subjects, it is for the concerned State Governments to devise various measures and take concrete steps in this regard. Centrel Government has been assisting them in their efforts in this connection and regularly sensitising all the State Governments and concerned agencies regarding terrorist/naxalite activities. Intelligence is shared on continuous basis and support is provided by way of financial assistance under the Scheme for Modernisation of State Police Forces and scheme for reimbursement of Security Related expenditure. Central Government also provides para military forces on need basis. In order to prevent infiltration border fencing and flood lighting has been undertaken along stretches of Indo-Pakistan and Indo-Bengladesh borders, besides intensive patrolling.

However, Government of Jammu and Kashmir has a scheme of Village Defence Committees to help tackle the militancy in the State. As per available information institutions in the form of Village Guards also exist in two districts of Nagaland.